

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

**S/N 09/932,294**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hormuzd M. Khosravi et al.	Examiner:	Daniel Ryman
Serial No.:	09/932,294	Group Art Unit:	2616
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IP PACKET FORWARDING ACROSS DIRECTLY CONNECTED FORWARDING ELEMENTS		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer Number:	21186

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows: